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SUBJECT: ILO JOINT STATEMENT BY SECRETARIES OF STATE, LABOR
AND COMMERCE

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FOLLOWING IS A REPEAT OF STATE 36080:

"1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JOINT STATEMENT BY SECRETARIES OF
STATE, LABOR AND COMMERCE ISSUED FEB. 16 AT STATE'S NOON
PRESS BRIEFING:

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE QUESTION OF US RELATIONS WITH THE ILO
REMAINS A MATTER OF HIGH PRIORITY AND WILL REMAIN UNDER
CONTINUING REVIEW BY A CABINET-LEVEL COMMITTEE WHERE, WE
HOPE, THE AFL-CIO AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL CONTINUE
TO PLAY ACTIVE ROLES.

BECAUSE OF DISSATISFACTION IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
AND AMONG LABOR AND INDUSTRY LEADERS WITH A NUMBER OF UN-
FORTUNATE TRENDS IN THE ILO, THE UNITED STATES SUBMITTED A
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LETTER ON NOVEMBER 5, 1975 GIVING THE REQUIRED TWO-YEAR
NOTICE OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ORGANIZATION. IN
THAT LETTER, IT WAS STATED:

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT DESIRE TO LEAVE THE ILO. THE
UNITED STATES DOES NOT EXPECT TO DO SO. BUT WE DO INTEND
TO MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO PROMOTE THE CONDITIONS

WHICH WILL FACILITATE OUR CONTINUED PARTICIPATION. IF
THIS SHOULD PROVE IMPOSSIBLE, WE ARE IN FACT PREPARED TO
DEPART.'

THOSE VIEWS ARE NO LES VALID TODAY. THEY WILL GUIDE OUR
ACTIONS AND OUR ULTIMATE DECISION IN THE CRITICAL MONTHS
AHEAD. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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